

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl. No. : Continuation of 10/043,558  
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Title : LOW-JITTER LOOP FILTER FOR A PHASE-LOCKED LOOP SYSTEM

Grp/A.U. : 2817 (prior)  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Introductory Comments**

A continuation application has been filed from parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/043,558 entitled LOW-JITTER LOOP FILTER FOR A PHASE-LOCKED LOOP SYSTEM filed on January 10, 2002.

Prior to examination of the continuation application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph: -- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/043,558 filed January 10, 2002. --.